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JBAB PREPARES FOR HURRICANE SEASON

WASHINGTON, April 15, 2015 – Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) will participate in the Navy's annual emergency preparedness exercise, Hurricane Exercise/Citadel Gale 2015 (HURREX/CG 15) April 20 – May 1.

Conducted by U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFF), headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia, and Washington D.C.-based Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), the exercise prepares the Navy to respond to weather threats to U.S. coastal regions, and to maintain the ability to deploy forces even under the most adverse weather conditions.

HURREX/CG 15 will involve two simulated storm systems developing and intensifying to hurricane strength, threatening the Caribbean Islands, East Coast and Gulf Coast regions.

This exercise will test JBAB's capabilities and implementation of emergency preparedness and recovery/consequence management procedures, said Tim Trammell, JBAB director of future operations.

During the exercise, base personnel and residents will hear announcements or warning sirens over the JBAB Emergency Warning System, as well as see messages on JBAB social media websites. All base personnel and visitors can also expect traffic re-routing and possible traffic delays in specific exercise locations throughout the two-week exercise.

All Navy commands with personnel in these regions will participate in HURREX/CG 15, to include reviewing and exercising heavy weather instructions and procedures and accounting for Sailors, Department of the Navy civilians, and Navy families in the affected regions through the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS).

For more information about JBAB's participation in HURREX/CG 15, contact the JBAB Public Affairs office at 202-767-4781.